

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A torsional vibration damper or other vibration damping device with a  
rubber vibration absorbing element. The rubber element is a peroxide-  
cured composition comprising 100 parts of ethylene-alpha-olefin  
elastomer, and 20 to 100 parts of substantially isobutylene or butene  
polymer having a viscosity average molecular weight greater than about  
5000. The polymer may also be a copolymer of isobutylene and  
10 isoprene. The addition of the isobutylene polymer to the ethylene-alpha-  
olefin elastomer composition increases the vibration damping character of  
the rubber.